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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. James A. Janssen, P.E., Manager Remedial Project Management Section Division of Land Pollution Control Illinois Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Interstate Pollution Control, Rockford, IL

Dear Mr. Janssen:

U.S. EPA is sending a proposed Administrative Order by Consent to Charles Kullberg regarding a CERCLA § 104 removal action at the IPC site. U.S. EPA will be the sole governmental signatory and will be responsible for the oversight of the removal action. U.S. EPA welcomes IEPA's participation in an advisory oversight role as well. If Mr. Kullberg is unwilling to conduct the removal activities, U.S. EPA will offer the participants in the RI/FS the opportunity to perform the removal action.

The Order requires Mr. Kullberg to perform the following removal activities at the site:

- construction of a fence around the site;
- repair of the cap over the surface impoundment;
- removal of aboveground and underground storage tank contents;
- removal of aboveground and underground storage tanks and soils visibly contaminated by leakage from such tanks.

U.S. EPA shares IEPA's concerns that these removal activities should not in any way conflict with the implementation of the RI/FS, which is being overseen by Illinois. We are confident that the timing and implementation of the removal action will not conflict with the RI/FS. We agree with you that U.S. EPA and IEPA should regularly communicate so as to avoid any conflict between the two projects.

Scott Moyer of IEPA submitted comments on a previous draft of the Consent Order to us, and the final proposed Order incorporated many of those comments. U.S. EPA will continue to

make efforts to address whatever concerns IEPA brings to our attention.

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Please refer any questions or comments IEPA has during the implementation of removal activities at the site to the following persons:

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Sincerely

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